Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

WHIP FA

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: WHIP FA	-	Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats?	Yes O or No O
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species?	
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats?	
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	
1. Will the project benefit 3 or more Targeted Habitat Types?	
2. Will the project benefit exactly 2 Targeted Habitat Types?	Yes O or No O
3. Will the project benefit at least 1 Targeted Habitat Type?	Yes O or No O
4. Will the project benefit at least one1 Priority 1 Species?	Yes O or No O
5. Will the project benefit at least one Priority 2 species but no Priority 1 Species?	Yes O or No O
6. Will the project benefit at least one Priority 3 but no Priority 1 or 2 Species	
7. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 10?	Yes O or No O
8. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 9-9.9?	Yes O or No O
9. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 8-8.9?	Yes O or No O
10. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 7-7.9?	Yes O or No O
11. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 6-6.9?	Yes O or No O
12. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 5-5.9?	Yes O or No O
13. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 4-4.9?	Yes O or No O
14. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 3-3.9?	Yes O or No O
15. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 2-2.9?	Yes O or No O
16. Does the difference between "After" Habitat Score – "Before" Habitat Score x 10 = 1-1.9?	Yes O or No O
17. Does the plan address control of an invasive species identified by a State, County, or Local government or by a Local Cooperative Weed Management Area as being a noxious species?	Yes O or No O
18. Is this project in an area that is covered by an approved areawide plan as defined by the National Planning Procedures Handbook and Bulletin 300-07-04?	Yes O or No O

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the project within or contiguous with an area protected for wildlife?	Yes O or No O

2. Is the project within 1 mile of an area protected for wildlife?	
3. Does the project address specific components of an existing Endangered Species Recovery Plan, DWR Species Management Plan, CRMP or Areawide Resource Plan, or a Local Sage-Grouse Working Group Plan?	
4. Does the project leverage NRCS funds and/or staff time by also using funds and/or staff time of any cooperating partners (USFWS, DWR, UPCD, or other groups)?	
5. Will the partners contribute > 50% of the total project cost?	
6. Will the Partners contribute 25-50% of the total project cost?	Yes O or No O
7. Will the partners contibute 10-24% of the total project cost?	
8. Does the project have a monitoring plan conducted by a university, federal agency, state agency, or a NGO?	
9. After the project is complete, will 90% or more of the plant community be composed of native species?	
10. After the project is complete, will 50 - 90% of the plant community be composed of native species?	

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
Ranking Score	
Efficiency:	
Local Issues:	
State Issues:	
National Issues:	
Final Ranking Score:	

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:
Signature Date:	Signature Date:
Signature Date.	Dignature Date: